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I have only a couple points to make. Satellite Radio is the best thing to hit radio in 50 years. I have been a fan of radio since I built my first one, a crystal radio, at about age 8 (now 50). FM radio has been going downhill for years, being driven not by creativity, but by corporate greed and homogenization. FM has simply become awful.

When I found out about XM, it took me about 2 minutes to sign up. Freedom to listen to what I want to hear when I want to hear it, not some corporate research telling me who they want me to listen to in the hope of selling CD's, UGGG.

Let XM and Sirius compete freely with FM and AM, I see absolutely no reason what they should be restricted. I suspect FM is running scared, and I also suspect they will be getting more creative, and better as a result. Satellite Radio is good for all radio.

Please reject NAB petition 04-160